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2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are _____

referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

- A. Berth
B. Drydock
C. PCs
D. WTBs
E. Merchant ships
F. Cement factory
G. Airport control tower

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7. Ship Repair A floating drydock was noted at designator B.

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9. Naval Vessels During the approach to the river entrance, 12 naval vessels similar in appearance to a KRONSTADT class FF, but with a single mount forward and aft, were seen maneuvering to the south of the entrance in the vicinity of designator C, [redacted] Also noted, moored at designator D, were about 10 MCB or patrol boats of 40-45 feet in length.

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10. Merchant Vessels In berths at area designated E two ships were loading concrete. One was [redacted] registry of 3-4 thousand tons, which was stated to have just returned from a supply trip [redacted] and the other was the [redacted] freighter [redacted] 913 gross tons. Also in the same area was a German ship and a 6-7 thousand ton [redacted] is discharging sugar from Cuba. [redacted] the largest ship in the harbor was about 10 thousand deadweight tons and a cargo vessel.

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11. Miscellaneous There was a midnight curfew for the entire city. [redacted]

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[redacted] Prices for a wash-khaki cotton uniform (shirt and trousers) averaged US\$20. This amount was in rubles based on a "tourist" rate of 10 rubles to the dollar. A used raincoat sold from US\$30-50. [redacted]

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[redacted] On all newsstands it was noted that two papers were present, Soviet and Latvian. During the voyage along the coast to the mouth of the Dvina River numerous "wooden watch towers" were noted along the beach [redacted]. At designator F was a cement factory in operation. At designator G was the control tower for the airport, located at the intersection of two runways. [redacted]

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[redacted] SAS and Soviet civil and military transports using the field.

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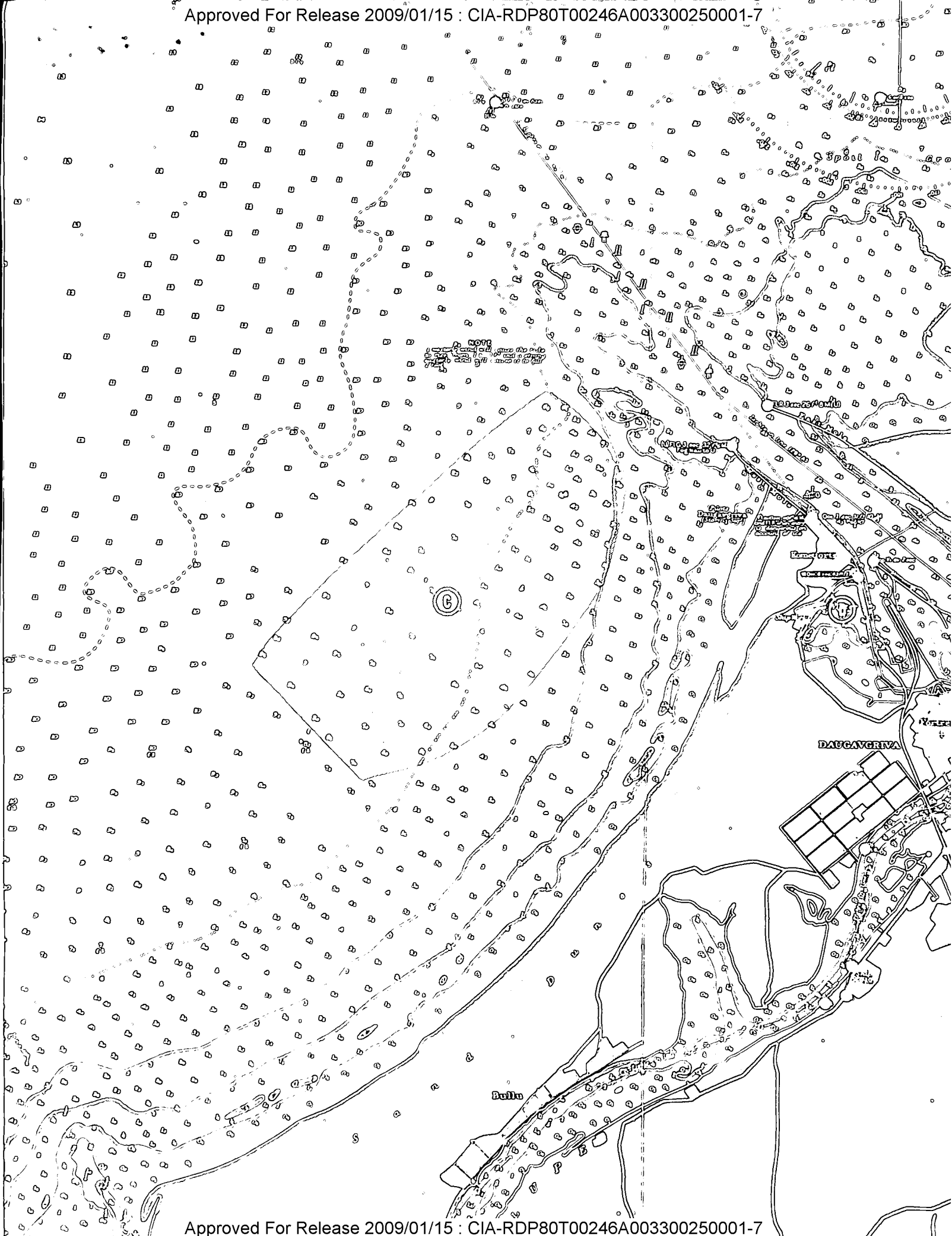
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